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Chicago 141 Madison St. August 10, 1894

Director of the Mint Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir-

A few days ago a \$10 gold piece was taken in by our cashier, which was afterward discovered to bear on its face the letter "L" stamped with a sharp die. The banks refuse the coin on account of this stamp; & the agent of the Sub Treasury here says that he can give use no value to the coin.

If this coin is condemned by the government, I am at a loss to know how it has been again passed into circulation. Ought not the Mint to redeem the coin at its face value, under the circumstances. I am unwilling to attempt to pass this money out; but if there is no way of getting its value from those who have condemned it and then permitted it to circulate we will bear whatever loss there may be, if you will advised me how such loss is to be ascertained.

Respectfully Yours Portland Restaurant, Henry P. Williams